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Applicant: **Duncan Kitchen et al.**

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CAN HAVING A CERAMIC HEADER**

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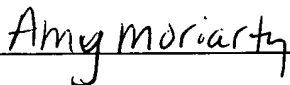
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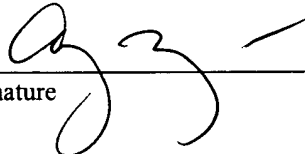
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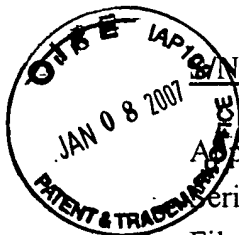


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.